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TO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATIONS FROM PRESIDENT BANDA
TO PRESIDENT FORD ON HIS ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BANDA FROM PRESIDENT FORD: QTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY FULL COMMITMENT TO THE QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND TO CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQTE

2. FYI, MALAWI EMBASSY SENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DEPT. ON AUGUST 15: QTE ON THE ASSUMPTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I AM PLEASED TO CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY PERSONALLY MY SINCERE AND HEART-FELT CONGRATULATIONS. MY GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE JOIN ME IN WISHING YOU LONG LIFE AND SUCCESS IN YOUR NEW TASK. WE ARE ALSO CONVINCED THAT THE CORDIAL RELATIONS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW TO THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF OUR PEOPLES. SIGNED H. KAMUZU
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BANDA, LIFE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI. UNQTE

3. NEITHER DEPT. NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS RELEASE TEXT OF RE-
PLY BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY GOM. KISSINGER

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